छावनियों के लिए समेकित ग्रामीण क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम/संसद सदस्य स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजनाएं

4596. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या छावनी क्षेत्रों के विकास के लिए समेकित ग्रामीण क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम/संसद सदस्य स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास निधि के अंतर्गत चलाई जाने वाली योजनाएं लागू नहीं होती हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) सरकार द्वारा छावनी क्षेत्रों के विकास कार्य के लिए आरंभ की गई योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) गत तीन-तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष छावनियों के विकास पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जॉर्ज फर्नान्डीज): (क) और (ख) एकीकृत ग्रामीण क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए ही कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है और इस समय यह छावनी क्षेत्रों में कार्यान्वित नहीं किया जा रहा है। योजना तथा कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार क्षेत्रों का विचार किए बिना स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास निधि को संबंधित संसद सदस्य के विवेकाधिकार पर अपने निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के अंदर उपयोग करने के लिए रखा जाता है;

(ग) पिछले तीन वित्त वर्षों के दौरान छावनी क्षेत्रों के विकास के लिए सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित और वित्तपोषित योजनाओं का ब्योरा दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(घ) पिछले तीन वित्त वर्षों के दौरान 62 छावनियों में विकास कार्यों पर हुए व्यय का ब्योरा इस प्रकार है:—

वर्ष	विशेष सहायता अनुदान सहित विकास कार्यों पर हुआ कुल व्यय
1994-95	7,29,08,407.000 रुपये
1995-96	10,14,77,491.000 रुपये
1996-97	18,74,09,995.000 रुपये

विवरण

योजनाओं/कार्यों का नाम	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
		लाख रुपये में	
जलापूर्ति	2.64	8.50	118.93
शुष्क शौचालयों को जलवाहित बनाना	—	132.27	84.826
सड़कें	—	16.47	—
भवन	—	—	—
विविध विकास	—	7.21	4.14
जोड़:	2.64	164.45	207.896

Appointment of CSD Employees by Local Authorities

4597. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of the CSD Canteen, AF Station, New Delhi, appointed by local authorities were sponsored by employment exchange;

(b) whether Government would order enquiry into the appointment, suspension, dismissal of employees of the said canteen over the last five years to bring to light nepotism, misuse of authority and high-handedness of certain officials; and

(c) whether Government would regulate the appointment of all categories of employees of CSD canteens all over the country through UPSC, SSC etc.?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The Canteen Stores Department does not run any canteen at unit level. The Canteen at Air Force Station, New Delhi falls under the category of Unit Run Canteens. Employees of the Unit-Run-Canteens (URCs) are not sponsored by the local employment exchanges as the Unit-run-Canteens are ventures of Non-Public Funds of the local Air Force Station and are not the instrumentality of the State.

(b) According to Air Hqs, all appointments in the Unit-Run-Canteens have been done on merit on the recommendations of an independent Board of Officers. As per the Terms and Conditions of Service, the Chief Administrative Officer is the Disciplinary Authority for all employees of Unit-Run-Canteens. According to Air Hqs the suspensions/dismissals of the employees have been done only in extreme circumstances for valid imputations of misconduct such as misappropriation of funds, tampering of the accounting documents, siphoning of Canteen stocks and insurbordination etc. In all such cases the charges have been proved beyond doubt by independent and impartial departmental enquiries and all the rules of natural justice have been followed. It is further stated that since the Unit-Run-Canteens employees are not Government servants, institution of the enquiry by the Government is not considered appropriate.

(c) Unit Run Canteens are Non-public Fund ventures and are not governed by rules applicable to Government organisations. Recruitment is carried out based on rules and conditions laid down by the local Unit authorities of such URCs. Hence appointment to these Canteens cannot be carried out through UPSC or SSC.

Criteria for the Appointment of CSD Employees

4598. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of employees of CSD canteens at AF Station, New Delhi and Noida separately, category-wise;

(b) the number of employees of CSD, AF Station, New Delhi appointed through selection by Staff Selection Commission; and

(c) what are the norms, qualifications, age limit etc. for appointment of persons from Manager level to lower level by the authorities in-charge of CSD canteen?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Details of the strength of the employees of the two Unit-Run-Canteens (URCs) which are operated as Non-Public Funds of the Air Force Station, New Delhi in Air Force Canteen are as follows:

Category of Employees	URC AFND	URC AFC Noida	Qualifications
Manager	1	1	Suitable Ex-service Officers preferably of Adm/accts branch
Dy. Manager	2	1	Post-graduate with minimum 10 years' experience
Supervisor	3	2	Graduates with 10 years' experience